

I am outraged at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election without allowing Kerry any chance to rebutt the allegations made in the documentary.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, without regulations to require broadcasters to give equal time to all candidates, they can take sides in an election or debate. This is absolutely not in the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Broadcasters need to be made to live up to their responsibility to the citizens of this country. Thank you.